[Translation]

Electronic Telephone Exchanges In Sitamarhi District of Bihar

5069. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up C-DOT electronic telephone exchanges at Saidpur, Sonvarsa, Sursand, Parihar and Nanpur of Sitamarhi district and at Aurai Muzaffarpur district in Bihar; and

(b) if so, when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SITAMARHI DISTRICT:-

Saidpur:	128 Port C-DOT RAX (Electronic Exchange) is already working since 9.2.1991.
Sonvarsa)	128 Port C-DOT RAXs
Sursand)	(Electronic Exchanges) are planned to be set up during
Parihar)	the current Five Years plan.
Nanpur:	There is no exchange at Nanpur at present. New telephone exchange will be planned on getting a minimum requisite demand.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT:-

Aurai:-	128 Port C-DOT RAX (Electronic Exchange) is planned to be set up during 1991-95.

Deployment of Army on Civil Purposes

5070. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT;
SHRI MUKUL BAL KRISHNA WASNIK:
SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Army was deployed for civil purposes during each of the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) the details of the casualties suffered by the Army during such development;

(c) the main reasons for the increasing tendency to deploy army for civil purposes; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Passengers Burnt to Death in Kakatiya Express

5072. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: